

HICKMAN IS THE BEST TOWN TO THE SQUARE INCHES IN THE U. S. WHY LOCATE IN A DEAD ONE?

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Dr. S. K. Davidson
DENTIST
Office over
Coughlin's Drug Store
Hickman, Kentucky.

Notice, Taxpayers.
Those who have not paid their taxes should do so at once, and save the cost of garnishees, etc. Taxes must be paid.—
Dillon, Jr., C. T. C. 29-2c.

Old Arkansas.

Roney & Berendes, our popular house managers, are making lively in Hickman now-a-days bringing first-class shows to town.

Last Thursday night, Old Arkansas proved more than an average attraction, and the house was packed to its utmost capacity. Both old and young enjoyed the play alike.

In Old Arkansas, the play centers in a locality in the mountain districts of Arkansas in the days of slow and simplicity. Sue is the adopted daughter of John Rogers.

She is reared in the mountains uneducated and then sent to St. Louis school. In the meantime the villainous Hawley discovers that Sue is an heiress and undertakes all sorts of dangerous tactics to get her property, even proposing marriage while she is with another woman.

Hawley has possession of a St. Louis mansion which rightfully belongs to Sue Rogers. The plot thickens with a great many daring encounters.

Sue Rogers is placed in jail, but comes as usual with the villain wrapped in his own web, and, of course, the young hero, marries her.

The company is a very capable one, comprising a refined and intelligent cast of men and women. The play was well supplied with scenery and the characters with suitable costumes.

Get your feed stuff from C. H. Moore. He keeps Hay, Bran, Oats, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, and Chop Chicken Feed, good meat for your Chicks.

Certificates Retired.
Most of the scrip or cashier's checks, which played such a prominent part in Hickman during the recent flurry, and which were issued by the Hickman Bank, have practically all been retired. Those which have not been, will be as fast as they are received by the bank.

Everything is lovely now. We are again in the midst of prosperity—confidence having been restored and plenty of money in circulation. The "scrip" word has been changed from "scrip" to "cash" in our local financial circles, and the present year promises to be one of the best in our history.

System and Accuracy.

The scales used by diamond dealers to weigh the stones are exceedingly delicate. It is necessary that they record accurately the weight of the stone.

Every man should be exact and systematic in his financial affairs. A checking account will record accurately and with system your entire business. It is safe, simple and convenient to pay by check.

We solicit your account.

THE HICKMAN BANK
HICKMAN - KENTUCKY.

January Forecasts of current events..

The big bet for this month will be Taft. The Atlantic fleet will approach the Horn with a bent spy glass, looking around for Jays. "O, Hell," whispered in Uncle Joe Cannon's ear, will be the pass-word to get anything before Congress. Japan will have a slack month at the Nagasaki navy yards, and will build only twenty-seven more war ships. The guess on Roosevelt's future for this month will be that he will become a Congressman after he leaves the White House, and will go into the ring with Williams and DeArmond. Mr. Bryan will walk around the Democratic nomination with a hammer, to see if there is any place where he could nail it down. Money will continue shy, rising out of range and flying eight miles. Mr. Lawson will put his mask on and go back into the game, jobs will continue to run when they see you coming, and sometime during the month Mr. Morgan will decide whether he has all the money he wants now, or if he will continue the pacific.

After the 20th we shall be under the influence of Aquarius the water carrier, the eleventh sign of the Zodiac. Under this favorable sign, Prohibition will establish about eighty more storm centers, booze will run another mile in nothing south of the Mason & Dixon line, and Carrie Nation will work with a hatchet in each hand. To quote an Oracle of the Oklahoma desert,

Hush little bac-room,
Don't you cry—
You'll be a drug-store
By and by.

January was named after Janus Bifrons, known as "Two-Faced Janus." He was the originator of what is known as "the politician's life-saver." A wave of prohibition was sweeping Rome, and Bifrons, a candidate for the Senate, had to declare himself one way or the other to every third man he met. But he was a foxy Dago, and when he was asked, "Do you drink, Bifrons?" he would slyly ask in return, "Is this an invitation, or do you just want to know?"

Rome had a gate named for Janus. It led from the Palatine to the Quirinal Hill, and was closed only when Rome was at Peace with the world.

This occurred but four times—under Numa, Augustus Caesar and Vespasian, and after the first Punic War. Julius Caesar kept the gate open wider than anybody. Just to satisfy himself that no other Roman had ever had anything on him in this respect, he once drove twenty loads of hay through the gate abreast, as against a record of fourteen loads. Caesar was a great joker, and his favorite pun was made at his gate. Riding through when the sun was setting, he pointed at the sunset with one hand and at the passing railroad construction crew with the other, and exclaimed to his lieutenants, "Behold, the day goes!"

Another year (mark well the rhyme)
Has joined the Host of Father Time.
A few more solid banks will burst
To many trusting one's disgust.
The widow recently bereft
Will pop the question right and left.
And luckless man, of Leap Year butt,
Will scramble for the tall uncut.

The sport in Congress will consist of battles with the honey fist, the gentleman Missouri bred will call some one a noble head; they'll clinch and bite each other's cheek, the frightened galleries will shriek, the Speaker will get out a gun, the man from Arkansas will run, the sergeant will bolt through a door, the light will spread upon the fool, the clerk will climb the chaplain's back, and the air will sound with Biff and Whack, the War Department will turn out, the Senate will get in the bout, and Fairbanks with triumphant cry, will black Ben Tillman other eye; the President will get his hat his boxing gloves and trusty bat, and will exclaim on coming back, "All's quiet on the Po to mack!"

After that we shall have very pleasant weather. The moon will be full on the 18th, and persons we never heard of will be mentioned for vice president. The Fish-Harriman fight will go into the tenth round, and Mr. Fish will complain to The Hague tribunal that Mr. Harahan is using knucks. Genral Funston, on guard at Goldfield, will appeal to Secretary Metcalf to transfer him to Washington, where the fighting is going on; Christmas presents will be exchanged for something you want, and Japan, hearing that the fleet is to keep right on across the Pacific,



"Laugh and the world
laughs with you."

You will grin
You will smile
You will roar

Really it will not be your fault; it will be impossible to help it; it was created just to cause a laugh, and you will find it was not created in vain. We refer to our next serial,

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH.

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," etc.

Mr. McGrath keeps the whole world laughing with him. His stories have that satisfying kind of humor that appeals strongly to everybody, and in this, one of his very best, he contrives so many really funny situations that it is one continuous laugh. You must read

it for you will enjoy every line from beginning to end. You will be in a continuously happy frame of mind while reading it.

Opening chapters of this master piece of fiction will start in next week's issue of the Hickman Courier. Read it!

will move over on the mainland and dig cyclone cellars.

Persons born in January have cold feet, and do not play poker. If they are born under the influence of Aquarius the water carrier, they will vote dry. They are very ingenious, and know how to turn the gas meter back. They have large families and small incomes. They are good at figures, and can tell you whether a woman's shape is real or excelsior. They are slow to marry, but can get a divorce as quick as anybody. They are very shrewd in money.

Hickman folks should not answer the doorbell this month. It's a book agent. Keep the silverware under the coal pile. If you come home late at night, look out for highwaymen, and walk in the middle of the street as the policeman does. Don't write love letters. She will save them.

The trusts will continue to show us where to head in, and Congress will vote our money like it was theirs. The fashionable wintering places for the month will be Southern California and the Florida coast, and all trains bound to those points will be loaded with plasterers and bricklayers, with their families.

And then the short lived month of Feb, when a woman will complete her web, and foolish man will buzz about until the spider dashes out and nails him neatly to the mast for so long as his life shall last.

But notwithstanding Leap Year's tricks, And the Hickman widows' weeds, And though our hard luck comes along Just like a string of beads, Cheer up, cheer up! It's not so bad With us as 'tis with Ted. Who had to come to it and knock His third term in the head.

If you are out of work, or have spare time, you should get our proposition. No mail order scheme, but a clean straight business, at which others are making money, with no competition. The first applicant gets your territory.

Write today, tomorrow may be too late. Particulars free. Dominoes Co., 1807 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.

If you need coal Telephone No. 48.

Includes Alfred G.

The following is a copy of a table of the leading sires of 1907 in the trotting horse world, that might prove of interest to our readers:

"According to the latest returns Allerton and Prodigal head the list of sires of new standard (2:30) performers in respect of numbers, each having fifteen to his credit. Bingen is good third with thirteen, Arion fourth with eleven. Jay Bird and Moko each have ten; Baron Dillon and Parole nine each. Those with eight are Alfred G., Ashland Wilkes, Cecilian Prince, Direct, McEl Roberts, McKinney; Sidney Prince and Zombro Axworthy have seven in the list, and those with six each to his credit are Adbell, Baron Wilkes, Bobby Burns, Bourbon Patchen, Cutting, Monocacy, Onward Silver, Stronwood and Todd. Nutwood far surpasses any other sire in respect of producing daughters, as fourteen of the new performers are out of mares by him."

The above was in the Christmas number of The American Horse Breeder, of Boston, Mass.. The Horse Review, of Chicago, Christmas number; and the issue of Dec. 19th of the Kentucky Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Alfred G. 12452, is owned by R. A. Tyler, of Hickman, and the above shows beyond a doubt that he is even better than Mr. Tyler claims for him.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this test. Sold by all dealers.

S. M. Naifeh and wife are in Clinton, Ky., this week.

Co-operative Gin suggested by some..

The following is handed us with request to publish:

It is contemplated, owing to the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the handling and shipping of cotton at this point, that a cotton gin be erected by an incorporated body of Hickman's capitalists, in conjunction with the cotton growers who depend upon this point as the most available one to market their products, to gin and bale cotton, and thus eliminate the elements complained of.

The proposition of the promoters is, to allow no cotton to be driven away from Hickman for want of the current market price; if the figures prevailing when the commodity is brought for a sale seems lower than the grower cares to sell for at the time, the company propose ginning and baling for the producer, by this means the latter brings his cotton here confident that some disposition will be made of it to his advantage.

Hickman controls a vast field for enterprise in this direction, and it seems strange that this opportunity has so long been lost sight of. Many serious complaints have gone out on all sides as to the want of proper encouragement to those engaged in producing this money making factor, which has prompted the enterprise under consideration.

The business will not necessarily admit of competition from the fact that it will be co-operative, and hence along conservative lines, paying the highest price for raw cotton consistent with the operation of the plant. The advantages of this venture to our city cannot be over estimated, and challenges the careful consideration of our citizens.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Smile, Durn Ye."

We have just closed one of the most prosperous years Fulton county has ever known. Blessed with bountiful crops, and signs of prosperity on every hand, we have a great deal to be thankful for.

A little uneasiness in the financial centers of the country the past sixty days has somewhat retarded business in most localities, but as a whole, conditions are reasonably gratifying throughout the state, and with our wonderful resources, and advantageous position, we should continue to prosper in the face of adverse conditions in the east.

The word fear so often expressed, is the great cause of so many failures and unsettling of affairs. Fear is no person, place, or thing, it has no actual cause, and no real power. In the presence of confidence it becomes absolute nothingness, and vanishes as darkness before light.

Be an optimist, nothing dissipates fear and restores confidence so completely and effectively.

We would advise conservatism at all times, but go ahead and let business continue in its present normal healthy condition, and in sixty days we will never know that we have had a financial flurry.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by all dealers.

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Best in Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans, hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.

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Established Restaurant, Bakery and Soda Water business. 12 syrup solid Onyx Mathews Ftn., gasoline engine and fans. Entire equipment or will sell restaurant and bakery goods, reserving Ftn. Fine Southeast Missouri town of 2000 inhabitants, all white. Practically no competition. Terms cash or on time. Last year sales \$12,000.00. Retiring from business reason for wanting to sell. For information address Hickman Courier. 29c.

State Line.

(Last week's items.)

Mr. J. J. C. Roper is on the sick list.

Elvis Stahr and Cecil Shaw spent the holidays at home.

David and Richard Prather spent the holidays at home.

Miss Virginia McDaniel spent Christmas with Mrs. Lucy Rice.

Lee Maddox and wife, of Terrell, Tenn., visited W. J. Maddox Christmas week.

Dr. D. C. Maddox, of Knoxville, spent a few days with home folks this week.

Charlie Clark and wife, of Oakton spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. G. W. Whipple returned home Monday after a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

The young people here enjoyed several parties in the neighborhood this and last week.

Misses Effie Bruer and Mary Lunsford, of Hickman, were guests of Mrs. W. B. Clark Tuesday.

Paul Shaw, Gordon Rice and Jas. Maddox attended the Masonic Banquet at Hickman Friday night.

Misses Laura and Marine Brown and Miss Birdie May Rice visited Mrs. Murley Roper Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Maddox happened to the painful accident of having a rib fractured last week, but is improving at present.

R. L. Bradley and wife, of Hickman, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Maddox, for a few days last week.

Statistic shows that fairhaired people live longer than those who have dark hair. When Cotton & Adams do a job of tin work it outlasts either one of them.

Private Robert Tyler Chapter U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock Jan. 14th, with Mrs. Mac Reid.

Get better meat. I have it.—C. H. Moore.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—
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Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.